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BE ADVISED that the Clarendon Town Board has scheduled meetings; as follows:

10/03/2023 6:00 PM Special Meeting to receive/accept the 2024 Tentative Budget for the Town;

10/17/2023 6:30 PM Public Hearing to consider the 2024 Preliminary Budget; Regular Meeting to immediately follow;

11/01/2023 10:00 AM Special Meeting to authorize relieved charges onto 2024 Town/County Tax Bills with penalty.

Above meetings will be held at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street in Clarendon, NY.

Please Join Us!

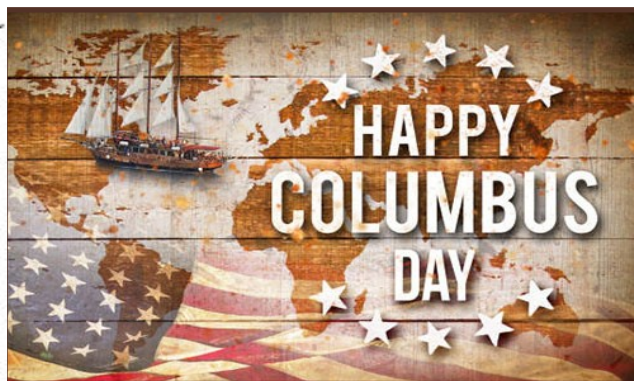
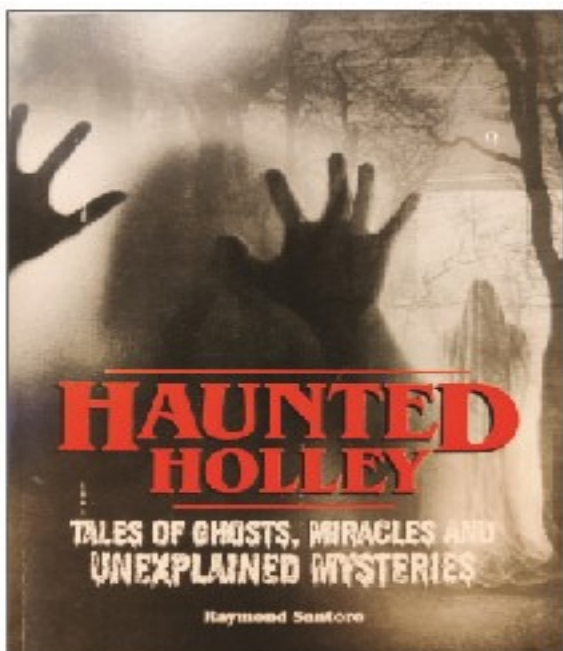
**Wednesday, October 18
at 6:00pm**

at
Hillside Cemetery Chapel

**Raymond Santoro
author of Haunted Holley**

*Raymond Santoro will relate
several stories from his book.
Books will be available for purchase.*

Refreshments will be served.



Clarendon Town Offices will be closed
October 7-9, 2023 for Columbus Day.

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - September 2023

Members of the Clarendon Fire Co., Inc. addressed the Town Board and presented a five-year budget schedule for fire company operations. The contract which expires this year was not discussed; just the funding so the town budget can be put together. Fire Company personnel reviewed expenses comparing actual spent and budgeted figures to produce their budget proposal for the next five years. It was explained that the 2024 proposal of \$246,200.00 shows an increase of 21.95% with a 1.9% increase extending out for the future 4 years. The largest increase in the budget is for professional services. This will include legal fees (*to separate the fire hall from the recreation hall*) and the need to hire an accountant to do the bookkeeping, track EMS reporting and prepare forms for the IRS. The Vehicle account was increased by \$10,000.00/year to continue saving for down payment on a future truck purchase; a truck cost over one million dollars. The heating in the fire hall was upgraded using the capital improvements account. Monies in that account are now saved for similar future improvements or additions onto the fire hall.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported the highway department has chip-sealed Brown Schoolhouse Road between Upper Holley and Transit Road and County Line Road from NYS Route 31A to Taylor Road. Merrill Road was grader paved from Hinds Road to Glidden Road and shoulder work was done on Brown Schoolhouse Road from South Mansfield Road to Transit Road and Merrill Road from Hinds Road to Glidden Road. Clarendon worked with the Town of Barre on their shoulder projects. Sixteen trees were removed on Merrill Road and brush was cleaned up to get ahead of trees down in the next storm. Town properties are being mowed and water system maintenance done. The third roadside mowing has started. Superintendent Chalker has received the VIN number for the F250 truck. Ford has cancelled our 2023 order and will now make it 2024, increasing the cost by \$3,989.56. The Town Board authorized the additional money for the truck. Spraying is being done around stones and fences in the cemeteries. It will take a long time to finish this job as is dependent on weather – no rain and no wind; using a slow-release spray that takes 2-3 weeks to kick-in. Once done, the spray should work for three years.

Superintendent Chalker asked that residents check their mailboxes and posts now to prevent problems with heavy snow.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Planning board Chairman David Griggs submitted the following written report: **08-22-2023 (Regular Meeting) SD 23-04 Preconference for a site plan review/Subdivision**, Gary Helms, 5414 South Holley Road, Subdivision for merger, tax id# 120.-1-70.1 – Applicant proposes to purchase a .983-acre parcel approximately 50' wide and 1298' long from parcel tax id# 120.-1-53.11 to be merged with his existing parcel to provide better access to property. No significant issues noted with the proposal. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive pre-conference and proceed to formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant building lot approval subject to receipt of survey maps to the OIO, creation of deed/merger, filing with the county. **09-12-2023 (Regular Meeting)** Per request, the Planning Board reviewed the issue of allowing for Tiny Homes, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and reduced lot size in our zoning regulations. As part of our deliberative process the Planning Board reviewed the following regulations: * NYS executive law, Article 21-B, Title 2 (Chapter 425 of the laws of 2015) which placed limits on local government regulation of manufactured homes. *National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974

(42 U.S.C.A. section 5403(d)) to regulate the construction and safety of manufactured housing. * NYS Assembly bill A4854A, regulation for accessory dwelling units – Currently on hold. NYS Senate bill S4547A, regulation for accessory dwelling units – Currently on hold. Chairman Griggs will formulate a response to Supervisor Moy and the Town Council.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted a written report; as follows: I have a college student doing community service/ applied learning project with me for the next few weeks. We will be concentrating on organizing part of the historian's collection. Similar to the project done by a student from Brockport College last year. Our speaker Marlies Difante was very well attended last month and the tent was definitely a plus to have as the weather was iffy all day. Our Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 8th this year. Rotary Interact Club will be doing a headstone cleaning in Hillside Cemetery in October.

Our speaker for Sept. 20th is Andrea Page and she will be talking about the Lakota tribe and their method of getting coded messages to soldiers that couldn't be broken by the Nazi's during WW2.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Orleans County Board of Elections has sent information on the upcoming General Election to be held on November 7, 2023; voting hours will be from 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM. The Planning Board has submitted its recommendations regarding tiny homes and in-law apartments; to do nothing at this time with tiny houses. Our current zoning does not specifically address an accessory dwelling unit but it would allow them under regulations governing a two-family dwelling. Planning Board consensus recommendation is to retain the current requirements for lot size at this time. New York State has submitted \$11,416.00 in state aid. Genesee Transportation Council has sent information on the 2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program and application for federal funds for transportation planning activities. Information was received from the New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (NYCLASS) – an investment pool which start in 1989. Local NYCLASS participants include multiple municipalities in Orleans County. Interest rate as of 9/7/23 is at 5.21% and is compounded daily. The Town Board will look into possibility of joining. National Grid sent an update on its advanced metering infrastructure smart meter program.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Allen Robinson reported that the commission is going to ask an attorney for a price to give a recommendation regarding the suggestion that the joint youth form a not-for-profit status; that the towns and village would pay the fee. This should be available in December. The Fire Company contract with the town will be on next month's agenda. Superintendent Chalker stated that if a grant is awarded for a new salt shed, he would keep the old one for equipment storage; that the new shed would be out back.

NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board adopted a resolution extending the period of relieved charges for tax bills to November 1, 2023. Discussion was held about the Hillside Cemetery. Superintendent reported that he mowed there last Thursday for four hours. He suggested raising the payrate for that job to find a responsible older person. Current payrate is \$16/hour. Students seem to need constant attention. Superintendent reported that when the spraying around headstones and fences is complete, it will help reduce the amount of weed whacking work.

TID BITS

Reprinted from October 2011
Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS EVERYONE! Well, school is back in session and Fall is here. I'm not looking forward to Winter. By the way, if I repeat any stories, I apologize. I'm just getting older and more forgetful. **My GPS says "Estimated Arrival Time"; I see "Time to Beat".** When I was a youngun, I listened to a radio show called *Can You Top This?*. You sent in a joke, a meter scored it and a Senator Ford, a Joe Laurie, Jr. and a Harry Hersfield told a joke to try and top yours on the laugh meter. Recently one of my son-in-laws gave me a book called *Can You Top This?* by those three gentlemen. The following are some of their quips: A young lady saw a handsome man and wanted to know who he was. Although she asked everyone, no one knew, so she shot him. The next day, she read the paper and found out who he was. **A farmer owned a boarding house. One summer, a boarder showed unusual interest in everything about the farm. He asked how long cows should be milked. "The same as short ones" informed the farmer.** A lawyer got his client a suspended sentence. They hanged him. **I like to prow around in art galleries and always wondered what ever happened to Whistler's father.** Two friends met. "I'm going to Yellowstone Park" said one gleefully. "That's great" enthused the other. "Don't forget to see Old Faithful." "See it" he exclaimed, "I'm taking her with me!"

This Month's Riddles

1. What is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of every place?
2. Why do we never have a minute to ourselves?
3. What do you call a man who washes whales?
4. What happened when Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall?
5. What do you call a battle between two road paving companies?

A simple cure for insomnia is a committee meeting. Lawyers are the only people in the world who can write a 10,000-word document and call it a brief. **Some Advice: When attending a funeral, never clap after the eulogy, regardless of how meaningful and heartfelt it was.** When running errands where one stop involves going to a bank and one involves dropping off a firearm, drop off the firearm first. **A millionaire, a hard-hat and a drunk are at a bar. When they get their beers, they notice a fly in each mug. The millionaire politely asks the bartender for another beer, then proceeds to sip it. The hard-hat spills out just enough to get rid of the fly and drinks the rest. The drunk sticks his hand into the beer, grabs the fly by the wings and shouts, "Spit it out, spit it out!"** Will Rogers wrote: Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like. **Groucho Marx once said: Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.** I asked the doctor, should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables? He said, "You must grasp logistical efficiency. What does cow eat? Hay and corn. And, what are these? Vegetables. So, steak is nothing more than efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system." Sounded good to me! **A young novelist began his speech at a book and author luncheon by quoting from a letter he had recently received. "You are the finest young writer in America today. You combine the skills of O'Hara, Faulkner, Hemingway and Michener. Furthermore, you are the handsomest man I've ever encountered." The audience was obviously taken aback by the young novelist's conceit until he added, "Incidentally, the letter is signed, Love Mother!"**

On Mistakes: The man who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing. He who makes a mistake and doesn't correct it is making another mistake. And ... If you don't learn from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them. **On Motivation:** In winter, the big problem is how to motivate seventy-two inches of snow to shovel three and a half inches of snow. Six-thirty is my time to rise, but I'm seldom bright of eye; Part of me says "Look alive!" and the other part asks "Why?!". **Thomas Edison wrote: Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. By the way, if I repeat any stores, I apologize, I'm getting older and more forgetful!** **A Wise Mother's Story:** My son came home from school one day, a smirk was on his face. He'd decided he was smart enough to put me in my place. HE SAID: Guess what I learned in Civic II, that's taught by Mr. Wright? It's all about the laws today: THE CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS. IT SAYS: I don't have to clean my room, don't have to cut my hair. No one can tell me what to think, how to speak or what to wear. I have freedom FROM religion and regardless what you say, I don't have to bow my head, and I sure DON'T HAVE TO PRAY. I can wear earrings if I want, and pierce my tongue and nose. I can read and watch just what I like, be tattooed from head to toes. AND if you ever spank me, I'll charge you with the crime. I'll back up all my charges with the marks on my behind. HE SAID: Don't you ever touch me, this body's for MY use. Not for your hugs and kisses, that's just more child abuse. HE CONTINUED WITH: Don't preach about your morals, like your mama did to you. That's nothing but your mind control, and it's illegal too! Mom, I have these children's rights, so you can't influence me. Or I'll call Children's Services, better known as C.S.D. THEN HIS MOTHER SAID: MY TURN! Well of course my natural instinct was to toss him out the door. But the chance to teach a lesson, made me think a little more. I mulled it over carefully, I couldn't let this go. A smile crept to my face ... He was messing with a pro! AND AWAY WE GO! Next day I took him shopping at the local Good Will store. I told him, "Pick out all you want, there are shirts and pants galore. I've called and checked with C.S.D., they said they didn't care if I bought you K-Mart shoes, instead of Nike Airs." OH! And ... I've canceled that appointment to take your driver's test. The C.S.D. is unconcerned, so I'll decide what's best. I SAID: No time to stop and eat, or pick up stuff to munch, And tomorrow you can start to learn to make your own sack lunch. Just save that raging appetite and wait 'til dinner time. We're having liver and onions. It's a favorite dish of mine. HE ASKED: Can we stop to rent a movie so I can watch the VCR? Sorry I said, I sold your TV for new tires on my car. I also rented out your room, you can take the couch instead. The C.S.D. requires just a roof above your head. Your clothing won't be trendy now, I'll choose the food we eat. That allowance that you used to get will buy me something neat. I'm selling off your jet ski, dirt-bike and roller blades. Check out the PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS - It's in effect today! Hey, Hot Shot, are you crying? Why are you on your knees? Are you asking God to help you? ... GO CALL THE C.S.D. !! **If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free, you either married it or gave birth to it!**

That's all for now. Adios and God Bless.
Geary (Moose) Shenck



Community Free Library
86 Public Square
Holley, New York 14470
Tel: (585) 638-6987
Fax: (585) 638-7436
Sandra Shaw, Director

OCTOBER

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Story Hours

Wed. Oct. 4th – 10:30am Pumpkins with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Oct. 11th 10:30am Costumes with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Oct. 18th 10:30am Witches with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Oct. 25th 10:30am Halloween with Miss Viktoria
 PAJAMA STORY HOUR- in person or on Facebook Live
 Wed. Oct. 25th 6:30pm Monsters with Miss Melanie

YOUNG ADULTS:

YA Readers

Tues. Oct. 3rd 4-5pm Anna Dressed in Blood by
 Kendare Blake Pt.1
 Tues. Oct. 25th 4-5pm Anna Dressed in Blood by
 Kendare Blake Pt. 2

ADULTS:

Reader's Group

Mon. Oct. 2nd 6:30pm The Children's Blizzard by
 Melanie Benjamin

Library Board Meeting

Wed. Oct. 4th 5:30pm October Meeting – Everyone is
 Welcome

Wacky Wednesday

Wed. Oct. 18th 6:30pm Beeswax Candle Making with
 Miss Sandy

FAMILY:

Sat. Oct. 7th - 11am – 12pm – Fire Prevention Program

Mon. Oct. 9th Columbus Day – Library is closed

Fine Free Week

Mon. Oct 23rd – Sat. Oct 21st Bring in Canned goods and
 we will erase your fines.

Halloween Party

Sat. Oct.28th 11-12 Halloween Party – Come dressed
 up in your costume. Please sign up.

RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. The letter E
2. Because the minutes aren't hours
3. A blubber scrubber
4. All the kings men had scrambled eggs
5. Tar wars

ATTENTION CLARENDON RESIDENTS: The Planning Board is seeking to fill one alternate Member Position. There are many issues that deserve someone who is willing to spend two nights a month on the things that affect Clarendon and its residents. The Planning Board deals with land regulations and the development of the town. The Planning Board meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and requires the attendance of meetings and public hearings when possible. Responsibilities: To be up-to-date on the Zoning Ordinance, Sub-Division Rules, Master Plan and Town Law and the ability to render unbiased decisions on issuance of special permits, site plan and sub-division review pertaining to the Town of Clarendon. Attend meetings as often as possible or be up-to-date as to any issues that would require the alternate's vote. Qualification: Ability to comprehend Town Law, Zoning Ordinance and Sub-Division rules, etc.; Considerable interest in the development of the town and willingness to work independently. Send written letter of application and/or resume to the Town of Clarendon; Attn: Planning Board, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Applications may also be delivered in person. If you have any questions regarding the position you may contact the Planning Board Secretary at 638-6371 ext 104.



CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY
RECREATION HALL (Behind Fire Hall)
16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Steak Dinner

October 14, 2023 5-8PM

BAND: Rampage @ 8:30



Turkey Raffle

November 4, 2023 5-8PM

All you can eat spaghetti dinner \$5

Steak Dinner
 November 11, 2023 5-8PM
 BAND: 7th Heaven @ 8:30





Hillside Sketches

Emory O. Butler

was born in 1842 in Monroe County, NY. He served in the Civil War and was part of the 3rd Regiment, New York Calvary. He enlisted on August 3, 1861 and served for three years. Emory worked as a house painter for several years and he and his wife Kate lived in Clarendon. Emory became a constable and his first arrest was at the Holley train station. His prisoner was being transported to the Monroe County penitentiary for a 150 day sentence for vagrancy and intentionally setting a fire in the woods where he was illegally living in a home made shack. While waiting for transport Emory and his prisoner went to a local establishment and had several drinks together. As they were making their way back to Holley station, they began arguing. James Granfield, the prisoner tried to escape and Emory chased him onto the train tracks. They fought and James got the best of Emory and tore his coat off in the struggle. Emory brandished his firearm and shot Granfield in the abdomen. Granfield was tended to by Dr. Taylor and Dr. Cook and the ball was removed from his back. Granfield had little chance for recovery and died two days later.

Emory was charged with murder and a year later his trial began. In February of 1887 the counsel for Emory, Dean F. Currie was stricken with paralysis and was in critical condition. Replacement counsel was obtained and Emory was acquitted of all charges. A very strong argument was given and the attorney described for the court the bravery demonstrated by Emory while serving in the Civil War. Emory volunteered with others from the 3rd Cavalry to destroy a war vessel being constructed near a stream. Emory applied the match to the explosives and the vessel was promptly burned and completely destroyed. Emory was awarded a medal from Congress for this act of bravery.

In September of 1889, Emory who was in poor health, was granted a pension and back pay of about \$1,700. On Feb 25, 1891, Emory died and was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.



EARLY VOTING for November 7, 2023 General Election

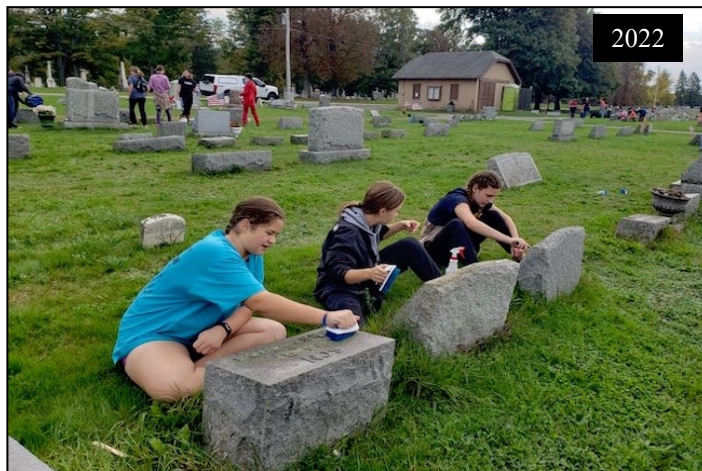
Location: The Orleans County
Board of Elections Office
14016 State Route 31
Albion NY 14411
Phone (585) 589-3274

Early Voting Dates and Hours:

Saturday October 28, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday October 29, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday October 30, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday October 31, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday November 1, 2023 12:00 PM to 8:00PM
Thursday November 2, 2023 12:00 PM to 8:00PM
Friday November 3, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday November 4, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday November 5, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Information regarding the Nov. 7, 2023 General
Election can be found on the web at the
Orleans County Board of Elections at
[https://www.orleanscountyny.gov/government/elections/
offices_to_be_elected.php](https://www.orleanscountyny.gov/government/elections/offices_to_be_elected.php).

**Please notice that there are two proposals that will be on the
ballot as well as the offices up for election.**



Once again, the Hillside Cemetery will host the Holley Interact Club on October 22, 2023 at 10am to clean headstones. The Interact Club has done this for several years and it is a wonderful event that highlights students in their community doing service work. The Interact Club is lucky this year to have Doctor Daniel Schiavone furnishing the cleaner for the headstones. We truly appreciate the students and adults who participate each time. Samantha Zelent has organized this year's event with town historian Melissa Ierlan.



Holley Central School District

Holley Board of Education Member Robin Silvis steps down after 16 years of service

*A candidate search to fill the vacant seat on the
Holley BOE is underway.*

Holley Central School District Board of Education Member and President Robin Silvis has resigned from her position after 16 years of service. This decision was made in tandem with Silvis' plans to move out of the district. Her resignation became official at the Holley BOE meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, 2023.

Silvis was elected as board president in 2019 after serving as vice president for 10 years. The Board would like to acknowledge the many years of service, commitment, and leadership that she brought to the district.

"The Holley Central School District appreciates the many contributions and dedication that Robin Silvis has provided during her time serving on the board," said Brian Bartalo, Holley Central School District Superintendent. "Robin was committed to wanting to do what's best for students and to have Holley be a great place to learn and work."

Silvis' departure leaves an open seat on the Holley Board of Education. The Board has decided to fill this vacancy by appointment. Interested members from the community can contact District Clerk Connie Nenni at 585-638-6316 X: 2003 or cnenni@holleycsd.org or visit the Holley CSD [website](#) for more information.



RABIES CLINIC

Oct 21, 2023 9-11:30 AM

12690 State Route 31, Albion, NY 14411

**Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated
and accompanied by someone who can control it.**



Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are **free**.
Voluntary donations are accepted.



For more information, visit: www.GOHealthNY.org or call
us at (585) 589-3278



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www.m-poweragency.com**



from *The Humble Bard*



Eric Weatherbee is the author of 10 novels and over 200 short stories and poems. He and his wife, Betty, publish the Humble Bard Magazine and Prairie Winds Magazine. The Weatherbees live and farm in the Town of Clarendon, Orleans County, New York with their children Megan and Travis, and their 'extended family'!

Welcome Humble Bard to
the Clarendon Gazette

White Shadows

by Eric Weatherbee copyright 2020

Since childhood, I have seen them there, from whence they come I do not know,
lingering only briefly at the edge of my world, mysterious and silent, these *White Shadows*.

They come to me unexpectedly, when my mind is troubled and confused,
and as I catch only a fleeting glimpse of them, my world becomes tranquil, my spirit soothed.
As the years roll by and time takes its toll, I see them more often than before,
and I wonder, are they perhaps guiding me, toward some cosmic door?

I sense them nowadays all around me, like an entourage, shielding me from some fate I do not know,
they exist as shimmering fragments of some ethereal mirage, forever vigil these *White Shadows*.

And like a shadow upon the desert floor, shifting shapes within the realms of earth and sun,
as day surrenders unto the night, they remain my constant guardians, their work never done.
Forever silent, they make no sound, as they move from place to place,
always upon the periphery of my vision, they dance with elegance and amazing grace.

Are they angels or some other divine being? the answer, I may never know,
but their presence I find most comforting, and I welcome them, my companions,
my guardians, my . . . *White Shadows*.

Orleans County Civil Service
Upcoming Exams posted at Town Clerk's Office

#85-729 SOCIAL WELFARE EXAMINER

Written Examination Date: 12/02/2023
Last Filing Date: 10/25/2023

#68-131 TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR

Written Examination Date: 12/02/2023
Last Filing Date: 10/25/2023



#60-508 CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Written Examination Date: 12/02/2023
Last Filing Date: 10/25/2023

#86-008 COMMUNITY SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Written Examination Date: 12/02/2023
Last Filing Date: 10/25/2023

Dept of Personnel at the Orleans County Admin Bldg., Albion, NY
Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184



CLARENDONITES FISHING IN CANADA! Colton & Heather Foeller



The Friends of Drake Memorial Library Present ...

ANTIQUE APPRAISERS ROAD SHOW

Sat., October 14, 2023 9AM-5PM

Seymour Union Ballroom, SUNY BROCKPORT

Have your Antiques, Art, collectibles, Paintings, Prints, Sculpture, Coins, Stamps, Jewelry, Furniture, Military and other treasures appraised by leading antique experts including alum Robert Meringolo '73.

Appraiser's Fee: \$7 per Item to Benefit Drake Memorial Library
Free and Open Parking

*For more details, contact Mary Jo Orzech
At 585-395-2141 or morzech@brockport.edu*



Orleans County Republican Fall Rally

Sat., October 28, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 PM *Cash Bar*

6:30 PM *Dinner*

At Tavern on the Ridge

(The old Village Inn - 14369 Ridge Road)

Donation \$65 per person

Hosted by Town of Albion Republican Committee

For Information or Tickets contact Chris at 585-319-6286



CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus
N. Manning Road, Clarendon
SGT Graydon Beadle
1912 Langridge Unit 9212
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

U.S. ARMY

Jacob Brooks

Son of Bob Freida
Mill Road, Clarendon
SGT Jacob Brooks
Jacob is currently stationed
At Fort Richardson in Alaska

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to
Rochele & Dennis Ladd
Hall Road, Clarendon
Katie is currently stationed
In San Antonio, TX

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
So. Manning Road, Clarendon
Erik is serving as a medic

U.S. ARMY

Nicholas Ornt

Son of John Ornt
Hall Road, Clarendon
HHC TF3-66 AR
FOB Sharana
APO, AE 09311

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt
Trinity Drive, Clarendon
SPC Statt, Margaret
I & S Co. HH Bn 25th ID
Camp Liberty, Iraq
APO AE 09344

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Todd Klatt

Clarendon Resident
& Nephew of Ryan Klatt
Holley Byron Rd. Resident, Clarendon

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon
Doug is currently studying Military Photojournalism at Syracuse U and will receive orders in May for Sembach Kaseme, Germany Armed Forces Network

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South Manning Rd., Clarendon. Chris (and family) is now stationed in San Diego, CA

U.S. NAVY

Robert Sitto Torres

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon
Robert is a machine mate stationed on USS-Essex (LHD-2) in San Diego, CA

PISTOL PERMITS Information



Sheriff's Department
585-590-4142
M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*This is where you purchase
application packet for \$10.
Can pay with a debit or credit card.*

Pistol Permit Office
(County Clerk)

*This is where you turn in
completed application.*

NYS DEC OFFICERS
(covering Orleans County)

Vern Fonda (585) 735-6963
Nate Godson (585) 441-4015



MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL – 16385 CHURCH ST

20223- Town Board - 3RD Tuesday each month at 7pm at the
Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.
Planning Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals 1st Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night 2nd Monday @ 4:30pm

Town Hall Contacts for the Gazette:

Supervisor Richard Moy 638-6371 ext. 105
Town Clerk Susan Colby 638-6371 x 100 or
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An Open Letter to the Residents of Clarendon From your Highway Superintendent

For your safety and well being during inclement weather, you should reduce your speed and drive according to the highway conditions. Winter driving conditions with icy and snow-covered roads require more driving care. If your vehicle becomes stranded, contact the Orleans County Sheriff's department at 589-5527 and they will notify the appropriate highway department. **SNOW REMOVAL** – The law regarding the depositing of snow on highways, shoulders or ditches is as follows: "Section 1219 of the Vehicle & Traffic Law and Section 214 of the Highway Law of New York State specifically prohibits the placing or leaving of snow, ice or other substance upon any highway" (this includes pavement, shoulders and ditches). As a result should these practices occur, police agencies will be notified of such occurrence(s) with the intent that summonses will be issued to the responsible person or persons. **MAILBOXES** – During and after significant snow storm, highway departments in the course of plowing, receive phone calls regarding damage to mailboxes either from snow plows directly or from the force of snow being thrown by the plows. If such damage is indeed caused by snow removal, it is not done intentionally but is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal. It must be pointed out that there is no statutory or legal authority which grants a property owner or resident along a public highway any right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way; the mailbox is on town or county right of way as a courtesy to the postal service. Thus, the necessity of keeping the highway open conflicts with the individuals' reception of the mail, the latter must stand aside. The owner might even be compelled to remove the box under Highway Law #319. From past experience, we have found that plastic mail boxes do not withstand the abuse of snow from the plows and are not recommended. *As a courtesy, the Clarendon Highway Department will place a temporary box so that residents can receive mail if their box is damaged by the plow but we will not replace any fancy mailbox or post.* Mailbox posts with fancy supports are not recommended as they stick down under the box and give the wing plow something to get hold of. A box mounted directly on top of a treated 4 X 4 is best. **Posts should be placed fifteen (15) feet from the centerline of the road.** Please note illustrations. For further information, contact me at (585) 734-1302 or (585) 638-8547. Thank you. Tracy Chalker, Highway Superintendent.



Please take time in this nice weather to check the condition of your mailbox and post to prevent problems with heavy snow. Thanks!



FEMA

NEW YORK STATE Department of Environmental Conservation

WHEN
October 12, 2023

WHERE
HOAG Library // Albion NY. 14411
134 South Main Street
Curtis & Kirby Rooms

TIME
3pm - 7pm

FEMA has released preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Orleans County for public comments. The new maps give updated information about communities' flood risk and are used to identify areas that may require flood insurance coverage. These Flood Insurance Rate Maps have not been updated since 1979.

The Open House event will not have a formal presentation. Residents can attend at any time between 3pm and 7pm for any length of time. At the event, residents will be able to talk one-on-one with FEMA representatives, to learn more about their flood risk and to get information on potential changes to flood insurance rates and requirements.

If you already have flood insurance, please bring a copy of your declaration page.

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